Rs. 59422 crores during the years 1981-82 and 1991-92 respectively.

(b) The aggregate value at current prices of the same capital stock are not estimated and consolidated.

(c) The output in the form of gross turnover and number of employees in industrial public undertakings during 1981-82 and 1991-92 was Rs. 25759 crores and Rs. 100025 crores and 16.65 lakhs and 18.50 lakhs respectively.

Differences between Government and Disinvestment Commission

523. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the issues which have led to differences between Government and Disinvestment Commission as per reports in the press;

(b) whether steps have been initiated to bridge these differences; and

(c) whether, apart from what is indicated in its terms of reference, the Commission has been issued any guidelines it is expected to follow?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) There are no such issues.

(c) No, Sir.

Decline in Steel consumption

524. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a study on the Indian Steel sector conducted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) which has observed that the decline in steel consumption in relation to GDP growth is the main factor constraining the industry's growth; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The average growth of consumption of finished steel in India from 1991 upto 1997 has been about 7.8% compared with everage GDP growtyh of 5.5%. Consumption of steel is related to the stage of economic and industrial development. With accelerated industrial growth and growth in construction industries, consumption of steel is likely to go up further.

Recommendations of G.V. Ramakrishna Commission

525. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Government are considering the recommendations of G.V. Ramakrishna Commission regarding disinvestment proposals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is correct that major P.S.Us. are opposed to the proposed disinvestment plan;

(d) if so, what are the major objections and Government view thereon; and

(e) what are the details of disinvestment proposed to be undertaken during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Decision have already been taken regarding the disinvestment in three companies viz. GAIL, MTNL and CONCOR. Other recommendations are under consideration.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Four PSUs i.e. Gas Authority of India Ltd., Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. and Container Corporation of India have been shortlisted for disinvestment during current financial year, the disinvestment in I.O.C., which had been

cleared last year, has also been included in the list of approved disinvestments for this year.

गत तीन वर्षों में विद्युत क्षेत्र में किया गया पूंजी निवेश

526. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी**: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान औद्योगिक गैर-औद्योगिक और विद्युत उत्पादन क्षेत्र में अत्यधिक पूंजी निवेश किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो भारतीय और विदेशी कम्पनियों द्वारा किये गये निवेश का कम्पनी-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यह निवेश कब किया गया था तथा प्रत्येक कम्पनी द्वारा डालर तथा रुपये में किये गये निवेशों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) उपर्युक्त निवेश में से गुजरात में कुल कितनी राशि का निवेश किया गया;

(ङ) इन सभी स्वदेशी और विदेशी औद्योगिक, गैर-औद्योगिक और विद्युत उत्पादक इकाइयों की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है; और

(च) इन कम्पनियों द्वारा कुल कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) से (च) निम्नलिखित तालिका वर्ष 1994, 1995, 1996 तथा मई, 1997 के दौरान औद्योगिक निवेश आशय तथा विदेशी निवेश अनुमोदन दर्शाती है:—

तालिका-I-औद्योगिक निवेश आशय

	संख्या में	करोड़ रु०
अखिल भारतीय	19229	373177
गुजरात	2898	84504

तालिका-II-विदेशी प्रत्यक्ष निवेश

	(अनुमोदित) राशि अनुमोदनों की संख्या	(मिलियन रु० में)
सभी क्षेत्र (अखिल भारतीय)	7394	1085096
गुजरात राज्य (सभी क्षेत्र)	451	39855

विनिर्माण की मदें, क्षमता, अनुमोदन धारक का नाम तथा प्रस्तावित स्थल, विदेशी निवेशक, अनुमोदित विदेशी इक्विटी की प्रतिशतता आदि के बारे में ब्यौरे एस आई ए न्यूजलैटर तथा एस आई ए सांख्यिकीय के माध्यम से नियमित रूप से प्रकाशित किये जाते हैं जिसकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में रखी जाती हैं।

Introduction of State of the Art Technology in MUL

527. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japanese partner Suzuki in the Maruti Udyog has not been introducting state of the art technology in India as required;

(b) the fall out of this denial and the steps Government are taking in this matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Suzuki is putting hurdles in the appointment of the new Managing Director of Maruti Udyog as it is the turn of a Government nomines; and

(d) the fuctual position of the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) According to Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL), a non-Government Company, the current technology being used is as per the requirements of the Indian market. Technology upgradation, however, is a continuous process.